



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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December 13, 2010

DSI Transports, Inc. (Trimac Transportation)
Mr. Craig Bowan
Tri mac Transportation South
6800 McLarin Road
Fairburn, GA 30901

Re: Offer of *De Minimis* Settlement at the Alternate Energy Resources, Inc. Superfund Site in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Craig Bowan:

On September 13, 2010, EPA sent to you a letter regarding an Offer of *De Minimis* Settlement at the Alternate Energy Resources, Inc. (AER) Superfund Site in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia (Site). In that letter, EPA informed you that your company has been identified as a potentially responsible party (PRP) for the hazardous contamination found at the Site and that you may qualify for a *de minimis* party settlement for the Site to resolve your potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), commonly known as the federal "Superfund" law. In addition, in the letter, EPA invited your company to attend a meeting on October 20, 2010, about the proposed settlement offer.

EPA understands that many parties were unable to attend the meeting but still may be interested in participating in the *de minimis* settlement with the Agency. At the October 20, 2010, meeting, EPA asked the parties to select one representative to act on behalf of all the *de minimis* PRPs so that EPA may coordinate settlement efforts with that one representative. EPA was advised that the parties selected attorney Barbara Gallo. Should your company wish to participate in the upcoming *de minimis* settlement with EPA, please contact Barbara Gallo at (404) 888-0169 or by email at gallo@khlawfirm.com and join the *de minimis* PRP group. In an effort to promote efficiency and to preserve resources, EPA would like to enter into one settlement with all of the *de minimis* parties for the Site.

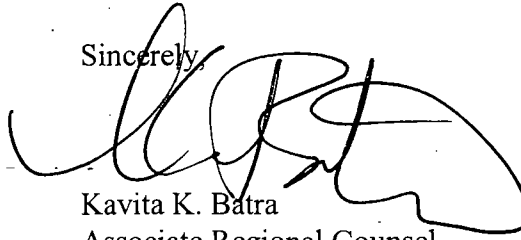
At the present time, EPA is updating the draft cost matrix that you may already have reviewed online. Please be advised that the dollar figures listed in that draft cost matrix that EPA currently has posted online are not final settlement amounts. EPA is in the process of reviewing and revising these figures and will present all parties with the final cost matrix along with instructions on how to proceed with accepting the Agency's settlement offer within the next few months. Therefore, please do not send payment checks to EPA at this time. In a subsequent correspondence, you will be provided with the proposed settlement agreement and instructions on how and where to send signature pages and settlement checks.



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We thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Batra', written over a horizontal dashed line.

Kavita K. Batra
Associate Regional Counsel
Office of Environmental Accountability

cc: Barbara Gallo, Krevolin & Horst, LLC
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